

BIRR PARISH

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Psalter Week 1

Parish Finances


We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 22/23 June was **€3,307.40** which includes the envelopes for Peter Pence.

Parish Social Media - Why not keep up to date with our parish events by logging onto our website www.stbrendansbirr.ie and give us a like on our Facebook page **Brendan Birr**

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine- Sunday 7th July - Bus departing from Roscrea 8.30am and Birr at 8.45am. Booking Mary 086 4055570 or Margaret 087150 9522

Scripts Ireland's Playwriting Festival 11-14 July *Children's workshops* Family events * Plays in differing Venue's * Writing Workshops* Programmes Out Now! www.scriptsireland.com

Fundraiser – Spiritan Zambia Orphan Fund Marian Hall, Birr. Saturday 13th July from 12 noon – 3pm Coffee / Bake sale / Pre-loved clothing /toys/ games and books. Bric-a-brac, plants, demonstrations (plant propagation and sugar craft), live music, raffles, lucky dip and more! Please support. For further information contact Marie on 086 8869439 or John on 086 8077174

 **Songs of Praise through hymns, psalms & Spiritual songs in the Methodist Church Sunday July 7th @ 7.30pm. All Welcome**

2024 Rally for Life - Sat. July 6th @ 1.30pm - Parnell Sq. Dublin. The final Countdown begins with only 1 week until people from across the country join together to Stand for Life. At 12noon there will be mass in St. Saviour's church, Dominic St with Bishop Kevin Doran the celebrant. A Rosary procession will take place from the church to Parnell Sq, where the Rally will begin. Speakers include Niamh ni Bhriain, Life Institute, Dr. Ronan Cleary, Doctors for Life, Carol Nolan T.D. and Kaya Jones, former singer with PussyCat Dolls Dolls on Abortion Regret.. www.rallyforlife.net

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 29th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 29th	7.30pm	Kathleen Bass, Newbridge Street (MM) Patrick & Anna Corboy, Birr View, Crinkle Patrick Coughlan, Eden Road Noel Cooney, Birmingham
Sun 30th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 30th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 30th	10.30am	Stephen Tierney, Burke's Hill
Sun 30th	12 noon	Frank McGilton, Cappaneale
Mon 1st	10am	Private Intentions
Tues 2nd	10am	Private Intentions
Wed 3rd	10am	Peter McEvoy, Presentation Place
Thurs 4th	10am	Tom & May Smyth, Mill Street
Fri 5th	10am	Private Intentions
Sat 6th	10am	Margaret McCarthy, High Street & son in law Paul
Sat 6th	7.30pm	John Dwyer, "La Rive" Hollypark James Ryan, Newbridge Street
Sun 7th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 7th	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 7th	10.30am	Jean Donoghue, Bulfin Park (1st Ann) her brother William & parents Jane & Bill
Sun 7th	12noon	Fr. Tony Cahir Vera & Michael Tobin and their sons James & Willie and their infant son Michael

Prayer for the Dead

Bill Kirwan, Ballindarra
Marie Corbey, Kilcormac sister of Phil Horan, John's Mall
Flann O'Meara, Midleton, Cork, brother of Freda Tierney, Burke's Hill



May you support us all the day long until the Shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord"

TAKE MY HAND, O BLESSED MOTHER

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
 hold me firmly lest I fall;
 I grow nervous while walking and
 humbly on thee call.
 Guide me over every crossing,
 watch me when I'm on the stairs
 let me know that you're beside me;
 listen to my fervent prayers.
 Bring me to my destination
 safely along the way,
 bless my every undertaking
 and my duties for the day.
 And when evening creeps upon me
 I'll never fear to be alone:
 once again, O Blessed Mother,
 take my hand and lead me home.
 Amen.

The July Priests Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 6/7th July. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity to this collection.

Please note the Vigil Mass (7.30pm) on Saturday 6th July will be celebrated in the Marian Hall to celebrate its 70th anniversary so there will be no Mass in St. Brendan's church that evening.

Congratulations and thank you to Eabha McDowall & Lucy Crowley who represented the Pastoral area on the recent diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes Youth Section.

Every good wish and blessing for the Summer to all our staff's and students from our Primary School's who finished this week. Stay Safe and well!

Midland Living Links supporting those bereaved by suicide. **Coffee Morning 2nd July**, Conference room in St. Brendan's Church after 10.00 a.m. mass. All welcome.

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Mí lúil

Tá mí lúil thar tairseach isteach chugainn. Is i mí lúil a bhíonn Comóradh Fola Sár-luachmhaire ár dTiarna, Íosa Críost. Mí lúil, mí an fhéir thirim, mí na laethanta saoire, forchéim an tsamhraidh. I mí lúil bí linn a Thiarna.. I rith an tSamhraidh, bíonn pobail ag teacht le chéile ag ceiliúradh imeachtaí éagsúla, diaga, cultúrtha, lúthchleas-aíochta. Go raibh siad slán sábháilte de shíor.
 A Dhia cabhraigh linn a bheith páirteach i bpobal ar bhealach amháin nó ar bhealach eile. Cabhraigh linn freisin meas a bheith againn ar Dhia, orainn féin, ar dhaoine eile agus ar an imshaol agus gaolmhaireacht chóir, chothrom a chothú agus a chleachtadh pé áit ina mbeimid. Áiméan

The Month of July

July is here. The month devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July, month of haymaking, month of holidaymaking, highlight of summer. In July be with us O Lord. During the Summer, communities assemble to celebrate various events, religious, cultural and athletic. May they be always safe.
 God Our Father, help us to be part of a community. May we respect God, ourselves, others and the environment and set up just and fair relationships wherever we may be. Amen.

Cemetery Mass



Will Take place in Carrig on Friday 5th July. Mass will begin at 7.30pm.

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